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Dear Colleagues,

On July 10, 2025, the Adult Education division of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) received notification from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) regarding changes to Title II participant eligibility requirements. The notification provided updated guidance on the interpretation of the 'Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act' (PRWORA) and its application of federal public benefits.

Based on this notification, Indiana Adult Education has updated the Adult Education Program Standards Policy, 2013-07 Change 1, to align with these requirements. The revised policy establishes new participant eligibility effective September 10, 2025. The full explanation of eligibility criteria can be found within the updated policy, available through [DWD: Active Policies](#).

System adjustments including updates to the digital registration process and data capture system will be in place prior to the implementation date. The original notification and further explanation within the National Federal Register can be found at the links below.

[notification-grantees-and-subgrantees-of-assistance-under-higher-education-act-of-1965-of-updated-prwora-interpretation-of-federal-public-benefits-7102025](#)

[Federal Register :: Clarification of Federal Public Benefits Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act](#)

Indiana Adult Education state leadership has taken all necessary steps to ensure compliance with the USDOE's notification and is ready to assist all programs as they implement this change. Thank you for your continued commitment and focus as we work together to meet this new requirement.

Best Regards,

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